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CROSSFIELD

Death of Dr. Bishop

Dr. George Albert Bishop, Superintendent of the Colonel Belcher Hospital, Calgary, died suddenly Friday at his residence. He was 57 years of age.

On Sunday afternoon August 28th the last chapter was read into the life history of Dr. G. A. Bishop, whose mortal remains were lowered into the tomb in the Crossfield cemetery in the presence of possibly the largest gathering of this kind that ever took place in this district, to do honor to the remains of a departed friend.

The funeral services in Calgary were conducted by the Rev. T. T. Faichney, and at the grave side by the Rev. H. Young of the United Church, Crossfield.

The members of the Crossfield Legion attended in a body, and formed in a double line, at attention, while the funeral procession entered the cemetery.

The pall-bearers were: Dr. F. T. Campbell, Dr. J. E. Palmer, Dr. A. W. Park, J. H. Hanna, D. McDougall and George Taylor.

Dr. Bishop a graduate of McGill University, and a native of Kilmarnock, province of Ontario, came to Crossfield in 1904, where he practiced medicine for seven years, and then moved to Calgary, continuing the practice of his profession.

In 1906 he married Miss Ethel Urquhart, a member of one of the first families in the district.

Dr. Bishop was a Liberal in politics, and in 1911, in the convention that selected L. G. Van Wart as Liberal standard bearer in the Federal election of that year, his name was in nomination for the position but declined to stand.

In 1916 the Doctor felt the call of his country and joined the Canadian Army Medical Corps, which he served to the end of the war, he was then transferred to the Department of Pensions and National Health. Three years later he was appointed Superintendent of the Col. Belcher Hospital, where he served to the end.

He is survived by his widow Mrs. Ethel Bishop, two sisters, Miss Catherine Bishop of New York, and Mrs. N. D. Donaldson in Ontario, and two brothers Robert and Fred of Drumheller, Alta.

In the passing of Dr. Bishop, all who knew him, to say the least, have lost a real friend, and knowing him as we did, we can truly add the following quotation.

"Oh death, where is thy sting? Oh grave, where is thy victory?"

Crossfield Dist. School Fair on Thursday Next Week

Arrangements are well in hand for the Crossfield district School Fair, which will be held here on Thursday, September 8th.

In addition to Crossfield public school, nine rural school districts have entered the competition, namely: Green-Bryn, Floral West, Hope, Greenwood, Sunshine, Onell, Banner, Elba, and Inverlea.

Additional Special Prizes
\$5.00 donated by Amery & Sons for best foal in Class 33.
\$3.50 donated by Wm. Russell and L. Havens for the best foal got by Ayton Senation.

Rains Delay Cutting

Up to Saturday night last, cutting in the Crossfield district was progressing fast. Unfortunately however a heavy rain came on Sunday evening and with showers and cloudy weather ever since, cutting has been held up.

Frost Did No Damage

There was a slight frost in Crossfield on Tuesday night but it was evident not very severe in that none of the gardens showed any effect of the drop in temperature.

BORN--To Mr. and Mrs. Miles Fike, on Aug. 31, a daughter.

TRAGIC ACCIDENT

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. George Jones was the scene of a terrible accident on Saturday evening when their little son Robert Murray, fell into a pan of hot water and died from shock early Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Jones had lifted a pan of hot water off the stove and as she turned her back to put fuel on the fire, Bobbie entered the kitchen drawing his little wagon and backed right into the pan of water. About one-third of the body being burned. He passed away early on Tuesday morning.

Bobbie was one year and eight months old, was of a most lovable and sunny nature and had won a place in the hearts of all who knew him.

The funeral services were held on Wednesday, August 31 at 2 p. m. from the United Church. Rev. H. Young conducting the services. There was a large turnout of sorrowing friends. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful.

The pall-bearers were: Messrs. D. J. Hall, W. D. McCool, L. Nichol and L. Ableman.

The sympathy of the entire community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Jones in the loss of their only child.

25th. Anniversary of St. Frances Church

By Sunday next twenty-five years will have gone by since the dedication of St. Frances R. C. Church of Crossfield.

Prior to that time the Catholics of this community gathered at John Lennon's home once a month for service.

In 1907 it was found necessary to build a church, as Mr. Lennon's home would no longer accommodate the growing congregation.

The building of a church at that time was rather a serious undertaking by the few members then residing here.

The non-Catholics of this community contributed most generously, and most of their subscriptions were fully paid.

The late Peter Smythe, John Lennon and John Featherston were appointed to manage the business. P. I. McAnally drew the plans and specifications and supervised the erection. Jno. Mason did most of the finishing and Geo. Boyce the painting. Geo. Sprag did the mason work.

At the dedication, the late Archbishop Legal officiated. Rev. J. C. Sinnott of Sisseton, Sask. preached the sermon. Rev. Father Anceaux was parish priest and resided at Carstairs.

The choir came from Innisfail, under the leadership of the late Mr. Hombert. The late Miss Hombert presided at the organ.

Sunday, Sept. 4 at 9 a. m. a visiting priest is expected here. After harvest, the C.W.L. expect to hold a banquet to celebrate the 25th. anniversary.

Muddy Ground Saved Pete Knight From Grave Injuries

Soft, muddy ground probably saved the life of Pete Knight, of Crossfield, outstanding bucking horse rider at the Northern Montana Fair.

The rodeo opened Monday of last week, although heavy rains during the preceding Saturday and Sunday had made the ground soggy. Pete Knight was riding "White Coyote," noted outlaw in the finals, when the horse fell over backwards pinning Knight under him. Only the soft ground saved him from grave injury.

The accident occurred just after the judge's whistle had blown and the bucking horse contest was won by Knight.

Harvest Specials

Tea per lb. 35c.	3 lbs. for \$1.00
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Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

Mr. Victor Moore will take the services on Sunday evening next.

J. M. Williams continues to do a good business in new and second hand machinery. During the week he sold a 28 in. separator and 20-30 engine to Frank Purvis. He also disposed of two new M. H. binders, a second-hand binder and a Fordson tractor.

The officers of the United Church Sunday School wish to thank all those who in any way contributed to the success of the annual picnic.

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Want Wednesday Half-Holiday Continued Throughout The Year

The following petition will be placed before the Council at the next regular meeting.

We, the undersigned, in business in the Village of Crossfield, do hereby petition the Council to amend By-Law No. 59, section 2, so that Wednesday afternoon in each week during the year be held as a public holiday, with the same reservations for necessitous business as already existing under the By-Law above mentioned.

We, the petitioners feel that no hardship will be entailed by anyone on account of this regular half-holiday in each week, while it will be of great benefit to many.

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Board of Trade Notes

1. Have you seen the New Sign Board south of town?
2. See the advertising done by our local business men.
3. A good town means a good district.
4. Buy at home, it not only helps the town but also the district.
5. Leave your dollars where they will do you the most good—patronize your local merchant.
6. The Board of Trade is working for the district both day and night.
7. In becoming a member of the Board you are working for your own interests.
8. If you are not a member—join now.
9. Don't forget the School Fair is sponsored by the Board of Trade.

The Hook Sign Co. are doing a very excellent job of painting on the Board of Trade sign board, but there has been altogether too many delays and it is high time it was completed.

Farmers in the Crossfield district are especially warned that tumbling mustard is increasing in the district in an alarming manner. So far it is found along fence rows and field corners and not to any great extent in the crop.

Old patches should be pulled and buried now before they break away and scatter millions of seeds over other fields.

Abernethy Notes

Miss Margaret and Miss Anna Robertson entertained at tea last Thursday at the Ranch for the members of the Abernethy Girls Softball Team and their friends.

The Sunshine girls softball team met the Abernethy girls in an interesting game on Tuesday night on Robertson's diamond. These teams are evenly matched; but unfortunately the game had to be called at end of the fifth inning on account of darkness, the score being 11-7 in favor of Abernethy.

The players were: M. Brandon, O. Stauffer, M. Stauffer, F. Cameron, L. Michel, P. Stauffer, C. Michel, Crossfieldhouse, M. Brandon.

Abernethy: E. MacKenzie, M. Willis, R. MacKenzie, D. Willis, Mrs. Morrison, A. Robertson, B. Gallelli, H. Gallelli, M. MacKenzie.

Tennis Notes

Mr and Mrs. T. Goldie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens, F. Mossop, Miss Goldie and Gavin Goldie, journeyed to Olds on Wednesday afternoon and were successful in winning five of the nine matches played.

The tournament to have been held last week-end with Red Deer will be played on Sunday.

HAIL STORM HITS HARMATTON AREA

OLDS, Aug. 22.—One of the worst storms in the memory of old-timers visited this district south of Harmattan, 15 miles southwest of Olds, Friday night, when 3-4 inches of water fell in less than two hours. The storm was accompanied by hail which did 100 per cent damage where it fell. Dog Pound rose 12 feet in a few hours, destroying the bridge at Heaton. On English Creek trees a foot and a half thick were uprooted.

Ed Morgan who lives on the creek, lost 100 head of hogs, a team of horses, two cattle and outbuildings. Mr. Keys lost two horses, two cattle and several hogs. Hathcote lost a team of horses, hay stacks, straw piles and small buildings close to the creek were taken.

Baseball Tournament Called Off
Owing to the heavy rain storm on Friday night which was general throughout the district, it was necessary to postpone the Bush League tournament to have been held here on Saturday.

It will be impossible to hold the tournament this year, as harvest has started in parts of the district.

The visit of the Red Deer tennis players on Sunday was also postponed owing to wet grounds.

Local and General

If you want to enjoy a good laugh, ask Frank Brown about his friend the Matador.

One thousand tons of hay have been put up this year at the Collicutt Ranch.

Mel Patmore is now ready for business in his service station in the former Massey-Harris building on Main Street. He has installed one pump and is selling Turner Valley gas. We understand he will put in two more pumps and intends handling Imperial oil and two different grades of Turner Valley gas.

Since printing the prize list the management of the Palace Theatre have donated six passes to the theatre for some of the winners at the School Fair. It will be left to officers of the Fair to place these passes.

FORM "C"

**The Domestic Animals Act
(Municipalities)
Sale & Redemption of Impounded
Animals (Sec. 48)**

NOTICE is hereby given under section 48 of The Domestic Animals Act (Municipalities) that Sorrel pony mare, 3 years old, white face, white stocking, white hind foot, was impounded in the pound kept by H. Gano, located on the N. W. 21-28-3-W6th. on the 24th day of July A.D. 1932, and that the animal was sold on the 6th day of August, 1932, to A. Lucas of Carstairs, Alta. and that said animal may be redeemed by the owner or on his behalf within a period of thirty days from the publication of this notice in the Alberta Gazette, upon payment of all fees and costs due the Municipality and the purchaser of said animal.

For information apply to the under signed.
G. B. HUNTER,
Secretary-Treasurer of the Municipal District of Beaver Dam, No. 281.
Post Office Dog Pound, Alta.

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LOCAL NEWS

Mrs. Arthur Brown of Madden was a visitor in Calgary on Monday.
Mrs. Fred Stevens returned on Friday after an extended visit to the coast.

Inverlea school re-opened on Monday, August 22, with Miss Patterson again the teacher.

Mrs. Purvis and son Gordon left on Friday on a motor trip to Cranbrook and other B. C. points.

Mrs. Iverson returned to the Seville home on Monday after spending a couple weeks in Calgary.

Wm. Nicholson, Bob Mensie and Eddie Brandon of the Peace River country are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Ed. Meyers, brother of his friend at his farm near Sunday.

Mrs. G. John Calgary are visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown and daughters St. George's Island Sunday.

Miss Doreen Brown to Calgary after days the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Brown.

Joe Demeres left Winnipeg where owing to the series sister.

Mrs. Morrison home in Calgary on spending a week the Arthur Brown at Madden.

On Saturday, August 22, the Sunshine girls softball team met the Madden girls on School grounds at six.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. daughter have taken dance in the Nierland the school. Mrs. Emmel high school teacher.

Mrs. Queenie Cart has been visiting at the past month, return more on Saturday last.

Jas. Ruddy of Calgary, several days in the district and is well pleased crop prospects in this district.

We hear that Tom (rented the Jessiman house Street, and that Steve B. rented the Demeres house on St.

Mrs. S. H. McClelland daughters returned home on Monday evening they have been visiting past week.

Mr. Hepworth of Bonners Idaho, is visiting his mother, Mrs. S. Willis. Mr. worth reports good road made the trip here in a day.

Marjorie Young leaves (Thursday) for Kingston, Ont. where she will stay with her Mrs. Gilmour and attend Queen's University.

Rev. H. Young and Mrs. Young, returned on Monday from Edmonton where they were in attendance at the School of Religion held in St. Stephen's College. They report having had a very profitable sessions.

Mrs. Annon of Wayne was the guest of Mrs. Cruickshank on Tuesday. Mrs. Annon is one of the outstanding golfers of the province and left on Wednesday to compete in the Junisfall tournament. Mrs. Cruickshank accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urquhart were visitors at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Bishop, Calgary on Sunday. The many friends of Dr. Bishop will regret to hear that he has been in very poor health of late.

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Council Meetings

The council of the village of Crossfield will meet in the Office of the Secretary Treasurer on the first Monday of each month commencing with February at the hour 8 o'clock p.m.
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Public Worship - 11.30 a.m.
Crossfield:
Sunday School - 2.00 p.m.
Evening Service - 7.30 p.m.
Rev. H. Young

The many friends of Gudmund Johnson will be sorry to hear that he is still unable work following an accident early in July, when a rock is supposed to have fallen on his back.

Great Bear Lake Mineral Field Destined to Place Canada in Front As Largest Radium Producer

"Almost too good to be true," is the way J. C. McNabb, engineer of construction Canadian Pacific Railway, describes prospects in the Great Bear Lake mineral fields, following an inspection tour.

Mr. McNabb firmly believes in the enormous potential wealth of the district, he declared, and it will some day place Canada in the forefront of the world as a radium producer. Silver, copper, and other valuable minerals abound there, too.

The new reduction plant, established by the Dominion Department of Mines in Ottawa, has completed several extractions of radium from the Great Bear pitchblende with "almost fantastic results," he continued. From 97 to 98 per cent. of the radium has been extracted from the ore in each test.

"The plant was placed in Ottawa rather than at Great Bear Lake because three tons of acid to one ton of ore are used in the reduction process," he said. "Thus it is cheaper to ship out ore than to ship the acid to Great Bear owing to prevailing transportation difficulties and high freight rates inevitable when supplies must be carried by airplane or portaged for many miles overland."

"I believe the Ottawa plant will become one of the leading units of its kind in the world. It is the only one of its kind in the British Empire at present and obviates the necessity of shipping the ore to Belgium or Czechoslovakia for reduction."

Mr. McNabb pointed out that the life of the radium salts secured from the Great Bear Lake pitchblende was estimated at 350 years while the Belgian product was effective for only 20 years. It was to be hoped, he concluded, that in the near future Canada would be able to break away from the Belgium combine with beneficial results for all mankind.

Problem Solved By Cook

High Electric Bill For Refrigerator
Fuzzed Service Man

Our record of the little battles between humans and their machines has been lengthened by a little story about a refrigerator, sent us by a man who read a story we had about an electric clock. The people who had sold the refrigerator received a call from its owner, asking them to hurry right around and make some sort of adjustment, any kind of adjustment. The thing was, the owner reported to a service man, eating its head off. It was using enough electric current to run a machine shop. The service man looked at the electric bills, before and after, and agreed that, indeed, something was radically wrong. He inspected the icebox carefully. Everything was fine. He went over the wiring. Nothing wrong. He went over a lot of things with no result. Then he sat down and looked at the machine reproachfully. While he was so engaged, the colored cook came in and he idly asked her how she liked her new refrigerator.

"It likes it fine," she assured him, "jes fine. I leaves the door open and she cools the whole kitchen noble." The New Yorker.

B.C. Gold

Gold production in British Columbia increased by 25 per cent. in the first half of this year. Placer mining is active with 5,000 men in search of gold. Production of all minerals in British Columbia in the first six months of 1932 was valued at \$14,336,060.

Blagray, a farm house 300 years old, in Glasgow, Scotland, is to be torn down to make room for modern buildings.

Indians often made pets of beaver.



"Darling, do you think your mother will accept me as a son-in-law?"
"I am sure she will. We always disagree about everything."—
The Royal Tiff Times, Gothenburg.

W. N. U. 1937

New Buildings For University Of London

Over Forty Years Since First Ones
Were Erected

London's famous "Bloomsbury"—the Bloomsbury of lodging house and shabby streets—is doomed. Over a large part of it will rise a \$15,000,000 building project, destined when finished to house the University of London. Architects, under the leadership of Charles Holden, are engaged in designing the vast project, and the foundation stone is to be laid in the new year.

It will be many years before the whole of the new university buildings are ready, but it is hoped to have a portion of them finished for the celebrations in 1938. Yet for even this portion 10,000 expert drawings and blue prints are involved.

London university is the largest in Europe, but many Londoners are all but unaware of its existence. The present buildings of the university proper were erected some 40 years ago.

Pocket Radio Perfected

British Policemen Now Equipped With
Instrument That Enables Him
To Receive Spoken Messages

Exhaustive tests, which proved that police pocket wireless can be regarded as an accomplished fact, have been carried out at Brighton in the presence of British Home Office officials.

The set being used weighs only 1 lb. 12 oz., is 6 in. long, 4 in. wide and 1 in. deep, and fits easily into the breast pocket of a policeman's tunic.

A tiny bell fitted to the instrument rings when a message is about to come through and on applying an ear-phone the wearer can receive spoken messages as clearly as by telephone within a range of 50 miles.

It is proposed to equip the Brighton police with the set, and it is likely that other forces will follow suit.

The inventor is Mr. C. J. P. Dean, a young wireless engineer, of Slough, Buckinghamshire.



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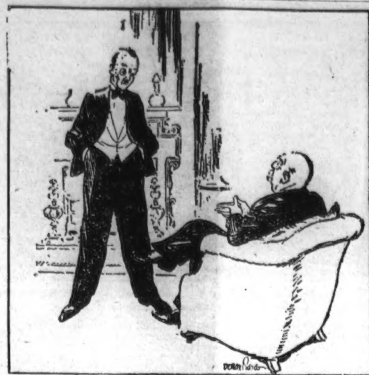
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Preparations are now well advanced for the celebration of the death of Sir Walter Scott (September 21, 1932).

All during September two rooms in the National Gallery at Edinburgh will house a collection of Scott portraits and manuscripts, and on September 21 a commemorative service will be held in St. Giles Cathedral (at right of picture).

At the left is shown a view of Princess Street, Edinburgh, with the Scott Memorial in the foreground, and in the background is a portrait of the creator of Waverley Novels.



FATHER: "So you want to marry my daughter? Have you considered her family in this matter?"

SUITOR: "I have, sir. I love the girl so much, I'd be willing to put up with anything."—The Humorist, London, England.

Fewer Giants and Dwarfs

Advance Of Medical Science Said To
Be Reason

The death of Viado Velokovitch, the world's smallest man, at Ljubljana, near Belgrade, brings to light the fact that both giants and dwarfs are becoming scarce. The advance of medical science is responsible for this change, and although the average general height has decreased slightly there are fewer extremes at either end of the scale. Viado earned his title with a mere 25 inches, but his widow is only four inches taller. While dwarfs are comparatively rare, there is much more competition for aspiring giants.

While doctors can offer no limits for dwarfs, giants do not often exceed seven feet. A surprising number have surpassed this imposing height, though, the most notable giant of recent years being Machnow, a Russian mammoth man. Machnow attained the enormous stature of nine feet eight inches, or over five times that of Viado. Machnow's appetite was in proportion to his bulk, for he required two quarts of milk, a dozen eggs and a couple of loaves of bread for breakfast. His dinner consisted of a mare, three pounds of meat, five pounds of potatoes and half a gallon of beer, while at nine o'clock he fortified himself with a light supper of 19 eggs, three pounds of bread and butter and a quart of tea. For his evening snack he could then stroll out and light his cigarette at a gaslamp.

John Middleton, a Lancashire giant of the seventeenth century, is reputed to have attained nine feet eight inches also.—The World-Week Service.

Century Of The Lawnmower

Machine First Used For Trimming
Nap Of Cloth

It is just a hundred years since the lawnmower was invented. It was not invented in the first instance for shaving lawns. The first machine of the kind was produced by Edwin Budding, a textile engineer, to trim off the nap from newly woven cloth, a task formerly done by hand with the aid of shears. This machine was responsible for an outbreak of riots in cloth-weaving districts. Budding saw that the cloth mowers of his time might well be applied to lawns, and he produced an extraordinary contraption about as big as a modern motor-car which did the job fairly well. His later machines were smaller.

Canadian Troops Made

Good Trade Emissaries

French People Acquired Taste For Their Cheese and Jam
Canadian soldiers who served in France acted as trade emissaries for Canadian products, according to Col. H. Barre, Dominion Trade Commissioner in France.

During the Great War, he said, in a recent interview, Canadian troops shared their cheese and jam rations with French people and the latter developed a liking for these foods. As a result there is a demand for Canadian cheese and jam in France, particularly in the northern part.

Airplane Delivers Paper

Lonely Fire Lookout In California
Receives Two Daily

Miles away from railroad or main highway the fire lookout at Frazier Peak, California, receives his daily paper by airplane.

A small group gathers twice a day to gaze at a speeding airplane as it drops a San Francisco newspaper on the way to Los Angeles and a Los Angeles newspaper on its way north again later in the day.

Jess Hart, the engineer on the flying cart, has received a letter from A. L. Ellis, lookout at the lonely station in the Tehachapi range, thanking him for the service.

High Price Of Golf

Being Poor Player Cost Briand
Fellowship Of France

In a certain golf clubhouse some of the members were commiserating with a young colleague who had been dismissed by his firm, owing to his frequent absence at golf. "Still," said one of the old members consolingly, "don't forget that old Briand was once sacked by his country from the Premiership for the same vice." That historic match with Mr. Lloyd George took place at Cannes in 1922. M. Briand, who knew little about the game, did not play well and each fozzi was reported with gusto by the pressmen. France was so annoyed upon himself that they howled for his blood—and got it.

Brief Cognomens

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Interesting Research Work Planned For Investigations In Regard To Durum Wheat

Think These Over

Difficult Questions Given Freshmen
At End Of First Year

Here are some of the questions University of Chicago freshmen had to answer at the close of their first year of study under the direction of Robert Maynard Hutchins, the young university president in the country.

Do woodpeckers have sharp bills adapted for pecking wood?

Do moths collect about a light at night only because of the presence of other moths?

Do potatoes stored in the dark lose weight faster after sprouts have grown out than before?

Has the tapeworm a specialized alimentary tract?

Does the spider weave its web to imitate its elders, or because of trial and error learning, instruction or instinct?

Is it true that polar bears are not found in the Antarctic because the environment is not suitable for their existence?

One of the most interesting questions asked the students to trace a "critical episode" in the life of a red blood cell that went adventuring with one of its fellows in a human body.

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Western Canadian Hard Red Spring Wheat. Since quality is a purely relative term denoting the suitability of a given material for the particular purpose which it is intended to serve, such studies on the common or bread wheats involve a determination of their flour yielding capacity and their suitability for making yeast leavened bread possessing certain desired characteristics.

For this reason the cereal research laboratories collaborating in the work of the Associate Committee on Grain Research are equipped with experimental flour mills and test baking equipment.

Durum wheat, however, is valued largely because of certain specific characteristics which make it particularly suitable for the manufacture of alimentary pastes such as macaroni, spaghetti and vermicelli. In the manufacture of these products, semolina, a refined granular product of the wheat is chiefly used, requiring special rolls which shear the wheat rather than crush it into flour. In order to remove bran and germ particles, a current of air is drawn through the material in a special apparatus known as a purifier. The experimental milling equipment for durum testing is constructed along similar lines to the large scale commercial machinery. An experimental mill and small purifier, specially designed for durum work is now being purchased as part of the equipment comprising a complete durum testing laboratory being installed in the Department of Agricultural Chemistry, University of Manitoba. This phase of the Committee's activities is under the direction of Dr. W. F. Geddes. To determine the quality of semolina an experimental macaroni unit comprising a mixer, kneader, macaroni press and dryer is an essential part of the equipment and is being built by a prominent manufacturer. The large scale macaroni machinery to rigid specifications.

In contrast to the flour milled from bread wheats, an intense yellow pigmentation is desired in semolina. This coloration is due to the pigment carotin and for its accurate determination a spectrophotometer is essential. The addition of this apparatus to the laboratory equipment of the Committee will not only enable accurate quality studies on durum wheat to be carried out, but will be of inestimable value in determining the carotin content of flours milled from different varieties of bread wheats. It will also be useful in a study of the relative ease of removal of the yellow colour from the different flours by means of bleaching agents.

The laboratory about to be installed will be the only one in Canada and will permit the Committee to carry out projects on durum wheat, such as have already been completed on the common wheats. The durum projects will include studies of varieties and the influence of environment on macaroni making quality.

British's Largest Station
In Great Britain the largest railway station is Waterloo, where, in twenty-four hours, 1,400 trains are dealt with at twenty-three platforms. The busiest junction is Clapham Junction, through which upwards of 2,000 trains pass every twenty-four hours.

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Preparations are now well advanced for the celebration of the death of Sir Walter Scott (September 21, 1932).

All during September two rooms in the National Gallery at Edinburgh will house a collection of Scott portraits and manuscripts, and on September 21 a commemorative service will be held in St. Giles Cathedral (at right of picture).

At the left is shown a view of Princess Street, Edinburgh, with the Scott Memorial in the foreground, and in the background is a portrait of the creator of Waverley Novels.

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WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

Peter Verogin has resigned as president of the Christian Community of Universal Brotherhood.

Wilton Lackaye, 60, for almost 40 years one of the best-known actors on the United States stage, died at his home in New York, of a heart ailment.

Recommendation has been made that Admiral Sir David Murray Anderson, C.B.E., equerry to His Majesty, be appointed Governor-General of Newfoundland.

The Soviet secret police and local authorities in a decree issued by the government were ordered to adopt energetic measures to stamp out private speculation in foodstuffs.

Word has been received of the death, in Karisawa, Japan, on August 19, of Dr. John G. Dunlop, noted Canadian chemist, who for the past 15 years has been in Japan.

Royal cattle have been sold to Communist Russia, it is understood. Two shorthorn bulls, exhibited by King George at the recent Royal agricultural show, were purchased by the Soviet.

Madeline Blad, follower of Mahatma Gandhi, the Indian Nationalist and civil disobedience leader, has been sentenced to one year's imprisonment for defying government ban against her appearance in Bombay.

London jewelers now face smoke screens to save their diamonds from window-smashing thieves. "Smash-and-Grab" raids have grown so alarming that insurance companies have raised their burglary rates.

Members of the Irish Republican army have warned managers of Dublin moving picture theatres not to exhibit films showing members of the royal family, or any films which they regard as containing "British propaganda."

For Unemployed Families

Seven Provinces Have Signed Agreement Under Settlement Plan

Seven Canadian provinces have signed agreements under a relief settlement plan by which the Dominion, Province, and municipality concerned each contribute one-third of a sum not exceeding \$600 per family to cover the cost of modest establishment on the land and substitute E.T.H.S.H. SH the land and subsistence for the next two years. The relief settlement plan is for unemployed families resident in the provinces, who are in receipt of direct relief, and are qualified and physically fit to undertake life on the farm.

This relief settlement plan is primarily an unemployment measure—not a colonization scheme. The underlying principle of the plan is to help people to help themselves by enabling families to contribute to their own maintenance and eventually become self-supporting. Public moneys that would otherwise be spent in the form of direct relief to maintain families in comparative idleness will be expended toward assisting qualified families to get a modest start on the land.

Demand For Flaxseed

The Canadian Department of Agriculture reports a good demand in Ireland for Canadian pedigreed flaxseed for sowing purposes. The demand of the Irish linen industry for Canadian fibre flaxseed is attributed to the quality, germination and purity of the seed assured by the system of government inspection which is in effect.

Recognition Deserved

A "Long Service" prize was presented to an old woman of Bologna, Italy, named Francesca Felicetti, for having been employed by one family for seventy-seven years. She had entered their service at the age of twelve. Twenty-nine other servants have also been presented with prizes for over forty years' service with one family.

Twelve thousand performers took part in a cotton pageant held recently at Manchester, England.



Heir: "Is there no hope, doctor?"
"Well, sir, it depends on which way you look at hope."—Allie for Allie, Stockholm.

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Miracles Of The Blind

Few People Appreciate Handicaps Under Which Some People Work

We have just been looking at a picture of Dr. Helen Keller, the blind and deaf American authoress, and Captain Ian Fraser, C.B.E., M.P., the photograph was taken at Saint Dunstan's, in London, England, the famous hospital where so many blind soldiers were taught to do wonderful things.

In the picture Dr. Keller has her fingers against the lips of Captain Fraser. He is talking normally and she is following every word through feeling his lips with the tips of her fingers. As he has taken an active interest in the work of St. Dunstan's for years, Captain Fraser and Dr. Keller would have common topics for conversation.

We don't always appreciate the handicaps under which many men and women work. In spite of her double affliction of blindness and deafness, Helen Keller has been an outstanding success. Born 12 years ago in Alabama, she lost her sense of sight, smell and hearing when only 19 months old by an attack of scarlet fever. As a child she was taught to speak through the Braille system and the deaf and dumb language. Since then she has become a world figure.

Hundreds of others have not attained the renown of Helen Keller, but they have battled successfully against physical handicaps that are conquered only through determination and courage.



GUMPE IDEAS REFLECT YOUTHFUL TREND IN CREEPE SILKS AND COTTONS

For this model which is adorable a navy blue crepe silk with the gumpe of vivid red silk spotted in blue, there are numerous possibilities.

It can be fashioned from lace cottons of the soft woolly type, cotton or silk pique, a sports linen in combination with handkerchief linen, thin woolsens and many rayon novelties.

It will take the very minimum of making. The two-piece skirt is finely tacked at the top and joined to the two-piece waist. You'll also find the separate blouse very easily put together. It can have short sleeves, if you prefer.

Style No. 424 is designed for sizes 14, 16, 18, 20 years, 36 and 38 inches bust. Size 16 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for dress with 1 1/2 yards of 39-inch material for blouse. Price of pattern 25 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap copy carefully.

How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 170 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

Name

Town

The penal population of French Guiana consists of about 6,000.

RIVERBEND SCHOOL FOR GIRLS



Manitoba Institution Devoted To The Educational And Aesthetic Development Of Young Canadian Womanhood

Prepared to provide instruction from Grades 1 to 12, Riverbend School for Girls, Winnipeg, will re-open for the autumn term on September 13th, according to an announcement made by the Principal, Miss Joan Foster, M.A.

Since 1929, when Riverbend, the former home of the late Sir James Alkins, became, through his bequest, a school for girls, it has reached an academic standard approved by the Department of Education, by which it is regularly inspected. Eight acres of beautiful, wooded property skirting the Assiniboine River have proven an ideal location for an institution devoted to the educational and aesthetic development of young Canadian womanhood.

Two years ago, the original building was augmented by a new modern structure of cut stone and brick, containing assembly hall, dining-room, classrooms and gymnasium, all with ample accommodation for 190 pupils. University matriculation is an objective, but to meet the needs of those who wish to devote themselves more particularly to the study of literature, history, music and art, a course is offered leading to the Riverbend Diploma, given upon completion of Grade XII.

Miss Foster, who is a graduate of McGill and Oxford, is assisted by Miss Laura Cull, as head of the junior school, and the more recent acquisitions to the teaching staff include Miss Marian Macdougall, science; Miss Mary Chestnut, classics; Miss Beatrice Wilson, director of religious education; Miss Barbara May Erith, English; and Miss Gwen M. Bowman, physical education.

Miss Macdougall, a graduate of Dalhousie University, comes to the Winnipeg school as a qualified teacher of the science required for senior high school work, specializing in the University and the Ontario College of education. Miss Chestnut, Manitoba

Helped To Make History

Man Who Surrendered Jerusalem To British Died Recently

The "man who surrendered Jerusalem to the British" recently died in the Government hospital at Helikon at the age of 65. He was Ahmed Sharrad, and was an inspector in the Turkish gendarmerie in Jerusalem when it was captured by the British in 1917. In company with the late Mayor of Jerusalem, the inspector walked to the outskirts of the city carrying a white flag on a long bamboo pole and delivered it to the British vanguard.

Why Steal It

"Where's the old Bill been lately? I haven't seen him for months."

"What? Haven't you 'eard? He's got three years for stealin' a car."

"What did he want to steal a car for? Why, didn't he buy one and not pay for it, like a gentleman?"

New Equipment For Houses

Air-Cooling System Will Be Part Of Modern Necessities

The day is coming when "a modern house" will mean not only one equipped with a bathroom and a furnace, but with an air-cooling system. The device is still too high priced, and more or less in the experimental stage; but it will become perfected and less expensive in a few years, and we shall then be able to live and sleep in quiet, air-cooled and air-washed rooms, with the house windows and doors shut to keep out the hot air, and incidentally, the disturbing noises of the streets.

Coomb was an old British corn measure, containing four bushels.

South Africa has a movement to stop hoarding among farmers.

Bulgaria plans to spend \$9,250,000 on its state railways.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
SEPTEMBER 4

EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE

Golden Text: "Drink no wine nor strong drink."—Leviticus 10:9

Lesson: Isaiah 5.

Devotional Reading: Psalm 24:1-4.

Explanations and Comments

The Evils Of Intemperance, verses 10-12.—"Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning that they may follow strong drink!" exclaims the prophet Isaiah. "Woe to them that continue drinking late into the night till wine inflame them," excites them to madness. Compare the apt Indian phrase, *brevar*.

"In every vice there is a stage beyond which, humanly speaking, recovery is impossible. A time comes when the jaws of the trap snap together, and the victim is caught. In intemperance this point is reached imperceptibly, and the victim is ignorant long after others see his danger. His capacity is as well as his will, to all, and to himself, when he needs to rise up early to follow strong drink."—Expository Times.

The instruments which had been dedicated to the worship of Jehovah—the harp and the lute, the tabret and the pipe—as well as wine were in their feasts. "The harp consisted of a sound-box at the base, with wooden strings, and a crossbar connected by the strings with the box below. The lute was a guitar. The tabret was a small hand-drum; unlike the modern drum, the parchment was probably rigidly fixed, and thus incapable of being tightened or loosened so as to regulate the pitch. The pipe seems to have been the wind instrument in most common use. It may have been a simple flute, a mere tube with holes, played by blowing either into one end or being held over the side. It is possible that it was a reed instrument with a double and vibrating tongue, with a single tongue."—Hastings Dictionary.

"Pleasure-loving people forget God, His counsels, His work. Their love of drink and dissipation blinds their eyes, dulls their ears, so that they have no quiet moment to recollect their Maker. These verses are exactly true nowadays of many. They never have time to reflect, they enslave themselves to their passion for amusement, till duty, charity, compassion, divine truth, have all faded out of their minds."—Edward King.

Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

ORANGE BAKING POWDER BISCUITS

(Makes about 18 biscuits)
2 tablespoons shortening.
2 cups flour.
4 teaspoons baking powder.
1/2 teaspoon salt.
Grated orange rind.
1/2 cup milk or water.
Loaf sugar.
2 oranges, juice of.
Powdered sugar.
Work shortening into sifted dry ingredients. Add 1 tablespoon grated orange rind and milk or water. Roll a soft dough. Moisten hands with cubes of loaf sugar as there are biscuits with orange juice. Put between biscuits. Spread tops with powdered sugar moistened with orange juice, sprinkle with orange rind. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees Fahrenheit) 15 minutes.

BAKED DELIGHT

2 cups rice flakes, crushed.
1/2 cup butter, melted.
2 apples.
2 bananas.
1/2 cup sugar.
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon.
1/2 cup water.
2 tablespoons lemon juice.
Four melted butter over rice flakes crumbs and mix thoroughly. Place a layer of one-third the prepared crumbs in bottom of buttered baking dish. Cover with 1 apple and 1 banana, pared, and thinly sliced. Sprinkle with half the sugar, cinnamon, and lemon juice. Cover with another layer of crumbs and repeat, using remaining fruit and seasonings. Four water over mixture. Bake in moderately hot oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) 30 minutes. Serves 6.

Times Have Changed

An old farmer after paying his bill for a new reaper and binder was asked by the cashier how it went.

"Well, ye see, this time last year I sat on the fence with a cigar in my mouth and watched thirty men reaping my field. This year I reaped it myself, and thirty men sat on the fence and watched me."

More Used To Cars

Who ever heard of a horse being afraid of a cow? A Toronto man has such an equine. The horse had been reared in a city stable and until recently had never travelled the country roads. When it finally met a cow, the horse went away from there in a great hurry, and was only calmed down after considerable difficulty.

Mission Ships
Never Return

Are In Service In South Seas Until Scrapped

Not long ago a gleaming white ship, fresh from the builders' ways, stole up the Thames for a brief visit before setting out on a voyage from which she would never return.

She was the "Southern Cross VI," built at Cowes at a cost of \$125,000 and destined for missionary work in the Melanesian Islands, where she will remain until she is scrapped, as all her predecessors have been scrapped.

For 73 years mission ship after mission ship has cruised through this vast island diocese in the South Pacific Ocean, which extends in a great curve parallel to the northeast coast of Australia for nearly 2,000 miles. The islands are 40 in number.

The natives there are of a primitive type, their religion is mainly ancestor-worship, with magic and witchcraft besides. The white staff of the mission, some 50 in all, are scattered over all Melanesia, doing pastoral work. The "Southern Cross VI" is their "floating church."

The Ways Of Lightning

Scientists Have Discovered Many Facts Regarding Its Vagaries

Just as if we have nothing to worry about, scientists now tell us that lightning can strike upward just as well as downward. They have 185 photographs to prove that lightning bounces. You may be quick enough to sidestep a bolt detected on its way down, but what's the use? You'll be caught on the rebound, though it probably doesn't make any difference to the person struck whether lightning hit an uppercut or delivered a rabbit punch.

In fact the whole thing oughtn't to make any difference to anybody struck or not struck. The great majority of us have survived hundreds of thunderstorms just by taking care that lightning did not fall on us from above. It wouldn't have saved many persons had the newly discovered facts been household lore a century ago. In the same breath the scientists announce that negative lightning is the deadly variety; positive lightning won't do any worse than melt the filling in one's teeth. How to tell whether an approaching bolt is negative or positive is not included in the information.—Newark Evening News.

French Wheat Quota

Harvest Satisfactory and Less Foreign Grain Needed

A hint as to the explanation of the recent action of the French Government in reducing the percentage of foreign wheat permitted in French bread from 15 to 3 is to be found in the latest report from the French provinces to Paris, which indicate that this year's wheat harvest will be very satisfactory. A conservative estimate is 300,000,000 bushels for France and Algeria, which would be ample to cover the entire domestic needs of the French people, and all that would be required would be a modicum of the best wheat for mixing purposes. This, according to the trade agreement recently effected with Moscow, will be brought from Russia.

It would seem to explain the reluctance of the French Government to enter into any trade agreement with Canada at the present time in regard to wheat. Reports from other wheat-producing countries, however, are by no means so satisfactory. The Russian crop, indeed, is reported as unlikely to meet domestic requirements by many scores of thousands of bushels.—Montreal Star.

Egg Powder Plant

An egg powder plant which will consume 180,000 eggs a day has been opened at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. During recent years China has had practically a monopoly of the egg powder business, a share of which will now be sought by the Saskatchewan industry.

Seven-tenths of the railway mileage in the Netherlands East Indies is in Java.



Comedian (to chorus girl): "Are you laughing at me? I am not in the habit of being laughed at."—Allie for Allie, Stockholm.

WHEAT CROP FINANCING PLAN IS ARRANGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Arrangements were completed here between the Federal Government, the banks and the western pools for the financing of the pool's shares of the new crop. It was arranged also that the pools be supported by the government in operating a voluntary pool, such as was done last year when the government put up the money for an initial payment of 35 cents a bushel. Approximately the same initial payment will be guaranteed this year.

In effect the government renewed last year's policy. Whether the pools are completely satisfied with the government's treatment will not be clear for a few days. Last year was a small crop year, and the line of credit extended by the government was calculated accordingly. To give the same credit this year, when the crop is larger, might not suit the pools as well. The conferences certainly gave the pools as much as they got last year, and it is quite probable they got more. The precise terms of the credits to be given were not available.

With respect to the carryover of approximately 80,000,000 bushels of the 1930 wheat pools' holdings, the government agrees to continue the policy of not selling unless sales can be effected without tumbling world prices.

In view of these decisions by the government, the delegation which was headed by Premier J. E. Brownlee of Alberta, and included Premier John Bracken of Manitoba, did not press the proposal for a Canadian wheat board. In the judgment of the interests represented by the delegates a national wheat board would best meet existing conditions. The Bennett government, however, is opposed to such a board, and in view of the government's attitude, the case for a board was not presented.

Plight of Farmer

Agnes MacPhail Refers to Low Returns From Farm Products

Ottawa, Ont.—"There is bitterness in the heart of the farmer," said Agnes MacPhail, M.P., in addressing the Canadian Institute on Economic and International Affairs here. "The resentment of the farmer against those who are supposed to lead him is a very real thing."

The value of Canadian field crops in 1931 was \$700,000,000 less than in 1928, "yet the farmer's overhead remained the same," she continued. "If he could meet his debt with potatoes and hogs and chickens and cream, his position would be as good as years ago, but when he converts his commodities into dollars, he finds his overhead is two or three times what it was three years ago."

The "patriotic market-splitting" which was called the Imperial Conference would not remedy the situation," she maintained. There should be publicly-owned processing plants in various parts of Canada to handle the products of the farm, said Canada's only woman member of parliament.

House Opens In October

Exact Date Has Not Yet Been Announced

Ottawa, Ont.—Canada's parliament will open in October about the same time as the British House and parliaments of several other dominions. This was the intimation on high authority.

The question was under discussion at a meeting of cabinet council. In the absence of definite information of convening dates from Great Britain and some other countries of the commonwealth, it was decided to leave the matter of fixing the day for the opening of the Ottawa parliament in abeyance.

As trade agreements entered into at the Imperial Conference cannot come into effect until parliamentary approval has been given, in government circles the hope had been expressed that parliament might be convened early in October.

Enter Military College

Ottawa, Ont.—Thirty-eight recruits, including 24 from the east and 12 from the west, have been selected to enter the Royal Military College of Canada, Kingston, Ont., for the term commencing August 29, the Department of National Defence announced.

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C.N.R. Retrenchment

Economies Expected To Effect Saving Of \$750,000 Annually

Montreal, Que.—Economies of about \$750,000 annually are expected to result from further reductions in personnel and salary ratings announced by J. J. Hungerford, acting president of the Canadian National Railways. In August, 1931, salaries of officers and supervisory forces were cut 10 per cent. The continuing decline in revenues, Mr. Hungerford said in a statement, has necessitated further retrenchments.

The programme of curtailment of staffs is believed to abolish about 55 positions, while the cuts in salaries are, in connection with higher paid men at least, expected to run as high as 40 per cent.

Action was taken, the statement said, after a careful examination of the duties performed by the many officers. Wherever it appeared positions could be abolished or consolidated without lowering efficiency, such a course was adopted. The salary cuts affect all those receiving \$5,000 a year or more.

Besides the matter of economy alone, the statement indicates, certain special circumstances had to be taken into account. For several years executives had not been occupied with transportation and maintenance alone. Problems of reorganization and consolidation of lines, construction and institution of improved practices had required more men of executive type. These were not now necessary in so large numbers and in many cases their positions might be abolished.

A Retaliatory Measure

Dean Corbett Refers To Effect Of Economic Conference On U.S.

Williamstown, Mass.—The Imperial Economic Conference at Ottawa was described largely as a retaliatory measure initiated for the most part by Canada to express resentment against the Hawley-Smoot tariff of the United States, by Dean F. E. Corbett of McGill University.

Acting as chairman of a special symposium on the conference, in connection with the Institute of Politics here, Dean Corbett agreed however, with Prof. John Henry Williams, United States economist, that the Ottawa agreements would not seriously disturb United States trade. Prof. T. E. Gregory, of London, England, distinguished British economist, asserted the Ottawa agreements represented the victory of "raw material countries over an old industrial country."

Cholera Raging In China

Deaths In Shensi Province Total 500 A Day

Hankow, China.—Reports from various districts of Shensi Province said cholera is raging throughout the province with increasing intensity, one-third of the annual tax revenue, it is said, has been wiped out, it was said.

Cholera is more virulent throughout China this summer than at any time in recent years, and even foreigners living where sanitary conditions are good, and clean food is obtainable, have been stricken.

The disease continues unabated throughout the Yangtze Valley provinces despite cooling weather, which usually puts an end to it. Hundreds are dying daily in Honan, Anhwei, Hupeh and Shensi, the provinces which are hardest hit. The disease is sweeping towns, villages, and the countryside alike.

Script For Tax Payment

Calgary, Alberta.—Issuing of script valued at \$1,150,000, which represents the balance of the annual tax revenue, to be returnable to the city for payment of taxes only, has been recommended to the city by the Unemployed Married Men's Association, as a means of saving bank interest and exchange losses totalling about \$74,000.

Prince May Visit Sweden

London, England.—It was learned on high authority that the Prince of Wales intends to visit Sweden some time in October but that no definite date for the trip has been fixed. The information recalled frequent rumors in the past that Princess Ingrid of Sweden might become the prince's bride.

Boycotting Japan

Shanghai, China.—The "Blood and Iron" society, an organization formed to promote an anti-Japanese boycott, is becoming increasingly active with threats against merchants handling Japanese goods.

Drowned In Arctic

H. G. Watkins Was One Of Britain's Distinguished Explorers

Angmagssalik, Greenland.—H. G. Watkins, one of the most distinguished of younger British explorers, was drowned when his kayak—a one-man Eskimo canoe—upset in the sea. He was only 25 years of age.

Watkins rescued Augustine Courtland from the Greenland icecap last May after Courtland, a member of Watkins' expedition, had been marooned for several weeks.

Details of the accident were not available. Watkins was leading an expedition investigating possible sites for air bases on an Arctic air route between Great Britain and Canada.

Despite his youth he had established himself as a distinguished explorer. He held the Royal Geographic Society's medal. Shortly before he set out on this expedition he became engaged to marry Miss Margaret Rose Graham.

The kayak is a difficult craft to operate. The Watkins' expedition had several especially made, and the members went into training to learn how to use them.

S.S. Pennyworth Sails

Capt. Mount Expects To Make Second Round Trip This Season

Churchill, Man.—Following a race against time when extra shifts worked throughout the night the S.S. Pennyworth sailed away at 11:25 a.m. Wednesday, August 24, for London, England, carrying 255,700 bushels of No. 1 Northern wheat and 880 tons, or 31 cars of flour and feed. The last minute rush gave Capt. W. Mount a chance to clear out on the high tide with a ship low in the water, and filled to capacity. He will make fast time to England in the hope of making a second trip this season.

BACK TO THE LAND PLAN TO BE ENCOURAGED

Ottawa, Ont.—Although the time has been too short to indicate the general reaction, the opinion has been expressed in many official sources that the provisions in the agreements reached at the Imperial Economic Conference would result in a stimulation of the movement "back to the land."

"All that is wanted is a tangible hope that the farmers may get a return for the labor—even to an extent only approaching what they could expect from industry in the urban centres—to restore the equilibrium to a more healthy state," declared one official here.

Since 1891 there has been a steady decrease in the rural population and a corresponding increase in the growth of urban population. In 1891 the percentage of heads of families earning their living direct from the land was 68. In 1931 this percentage had fallen to 46.

A constant stream of provincial and municipal officials has been passing through the colonization offices of the Minister of Immigration since the inauguration of the "back to the land" movement early this summer, and every province in the Dominion is now actively interested.

ROYAL SUSSEX REGIMENT TAKE OVER GUARD DUTIES



When the Brigade of Guards who normally furnish the guard for the Royal Palace left London on field training the 1st Battalion Royal Sussex Regiment took over the guard duties. The Royal Sussex men are shown with their regimental flag passing Buckingham Palace. It is considered a great honor to be given the duties of guarding the British Royal Palace.

FORMS WHITE ARMY



Dr. O'Higgins, of the Irish Free State, President of the volunteer division of the Saorstad Army Company, who announces the formation of a new "white" army which will train between the people and the menace of secret organizations, to support lawfully constituted government and maintain law and order.

Curfew Law Enforced

Nine O'Clock Means Something To Children In Aylmer, Quebec

Aylmer, Que.—The long, mournful blast of a siren sounded in Aylmer on a recent night—it was the 9 o'clock curfew—but it meant nothing to the children on the streets, who continued to play.

Suddenly, Chief Delbert Dumoulin and his force swept along in battle array. Thirty-seven boys and girls were taken into custody by the officers of the law, lodged in the town cells, and, despite the protests of indignant parents, remained there until their release one hour later, at 10 o'clock. The "prisoners" included 28 boys and nine girls, ranging in age from nine to 16 years.

For the first time in eight years, since it was placed on the statute books, the curfew law had been enforced. "And from now on," Chief Dumoulin explained to the irate parents, "it will be enforced."

Anglo-Canadian Treaty

Premier Brownlee, Of Alberta, Sees Benefit To Western Canada

Ottawa, Ont.—Western Canada should benefit from the wheat and livestock provisions of the Anglo-Canadian trade treaty. This opinion was expressed by Premier J. E. Brownlee, of Alberta, who is conferring with the Dominion Government on the financing of the 1932 wheat crop.

The six-cent preference in the British market, said Mr. Brownlee, should benefit the western farmer and the removal of the restrictions against Canadian cattle should prove an added boon.

An Unrealized Ambition

Montreal, Que.—General Sir Arthur W. Currie, commander-in-chief of the Canadian Corps in France, and now principal of McGill University, confessed his unrealized ambition to have been a member of one of the Canadian teams. The admission came during a luncheon to a contingent of British cadets, who arrived here following their shoot at Connaught ranges, Ottawa, against the pick of Canada's young rifle shots.

Manitoba Reducing Civil Service Salaries

Government Maps Out Economy Programme To Balance Budget

Winnipeg, Man.—Determined to cut some \$750,000 from its expenditures for the present fiscal year, the Manitoba government will reduce the salaries of all its employees by another seven per cent. beginning September 1.

The cut, together with one effected previously, brings the total reduction to 15 per cent. on lower salaries and 25 per cent. on higher. It affects everyone from cabinet ministers down.

Faced with declining revenues and increasing expenditures on relief, Premier John Bracken and his ministers recently mapped out the economy programme which is designed to keep the budget balanced.

Besides the salary reduction, amalgamation of various government services, elimination of a number of grants and reduction of the grants to the University of Manitoba are forecast. Mr. Bracken said there would be curtailment of grants to public schools.

Free Trade For Denmark

Canadian Business Men Bidding For Large Portion Of Market

Montreal, Que.—Adoption by Denmark on September 1, of a sweeping free trade policy was announced by the Montreal Board of Trade on the basis of "authoritative" information.

The council-general for Denmark in Montreal was unable to confirm the announcement although it had been unofficially reported to him officials of the foreign exchange department of the Danish National bank in Copenhagen had issued a statement to this effect.

All cattle, fodder, coffee, rice, raw tobacco, seeds and fruits for oil-pressing purposes, pigiron and raw metals would be admitted free to Denmark under the new policy, thus creating one of the most important free markets in Europe. Canadian business men, it was stated by officials of the Montreal board, are mustering forces to obtain as large a portion as possible of this market.

RAIL PROBLEM REPORT TO BE SUBMITTED SOON

Ottawa, Ont.—The report of the royal commission on transportation will be ready well in advance of the opening of parliament. Whether or not it will be given out before the opening or held until the members can have the first look at it, is for the government to decide. The commission prepares the report and presents it to the government. Then its duties are complete.

The actual writing of the report has not yet commenced, it is understood. The commissioners, under the chairmanship of Mr. Justice L. E. Duff, are gathering day after day, weighing the facts collected in sittings throughout Canada and considering possible remedies for the situation as presented to them.

They have before them the balance sheets of both great Canadian railways, supplemented by the personal testimony of Sir Henry Thornton, former president of the Canadian National, and E. W. Beatty, president of the Canadian Pacific. High officials of both systems have furnished information.

Provincial governments and business organizations have been given a chance to present their views. It is for the commission to produce from the great mass of evidence before it some suggestions or recommendations which will tend to the solution of Canada's greatest single problem.

The question of establishing a permanent commission to supervise the operations for both railways has not, it is understood, been considered. Whether or not this will find a place in the commission report remains to be seen. Certainly it appears likely the report will contain recommendations designed to cut out duplication of lines and services. It will also, in all probability, indicate means for the control of motor bus and truck competition.

If the report contains any drastic recommendations for cutting out branch line services, its reception in parliament is apt to be somewhat mixed. Members of parliament are inclined to be critical of any proposal which tends to deprive their constituents of railway services.

SEES TENDENCY TOWARDS LOWER TARIFF BARRIERS

Washington, D.C.—Stanley Bruce, former Australian premier, told newspapermen here that the chief achievement of the Imperial Conference was that it had given the world a lead toward tariff reduction.

Asserting that economic recovery could not come without lowering tariff barriers, Mr. Bruce said he looked to the approaching world economy conference to carry forward the work begun at Ottawa.

"The significant thing about the Ottawa results," he said, "is that the proposed tariff changes are all downward, we are removing obstacles to trade within the empire, not putting up new ones. That is a good start for a world movement toward lower tariffs."

Mr. Bruce paid a brief visit here on his way to London, England, to become resident Australian minister there. He said his Washington visit had no official purpose. He paid courtesy calls at the White House, the British embassy and the dominion legations. Mr. Bruce said there was no intention to add an Australian legation to the list. Discussing Australian policy, Mr. Bruce admitted recent Australian tariffs were abnormal and artificial interferences with trade, and not ordinary legitimate protection for industry. They were imposed, he said, because Australia could not afford to buy imports and wanted to pay its debts by boosting exports without raising duties on imports.

Australia's troubles, he explained, were partly due to experiments on social legislation beyond the country's resources, and partly to tariff walls which closed European markets for its natural products.

Mr. Bruce said he was satisfied with the agreement on meat reached at the Ottawa Conference and he believed it would increase Australian meat exports. He would not comment on the probable gains in trade between Canada and Britain.

B.C. Apple Growers Profit By Preference

Britain Not Likely To Buy From United States

Victoria, B.C.—The preference of 38½ cents a box on Canadian apples granted by the United Kingdom, together with the 13 per cent. premium on American money, will drive United States apples out of the British market, state officials of the British Columbia Department of Agriculture.

The United Kingdom takes annually between 5,000 and 6,000 cars of boxed apples from the Northwest states and British Columbia. The most this province can ship at present is three thousand cars. Department officials say that with present price levels maintained, apple growers are in a fair way to dispose of their entire crop with a net profit of close to 80 cents a box.

Will Aid Canadian Ports

Grain Formerly Shipped Via U.S. Now To Go By Dominion Routes

Montreal, Que.—As a result of the six cents a bushel preference granted Canada by the United Kingdom in the agreement signed at the Imperial Economic Conference, millions of bushels of Canadian wheat that has formerly been shipped via the United States will now be exported from Canadian ports, J. H. Rainville, president of the Montreal harbor commission, stated here.

He declared that the agreement would result in a great increase in the handling of grain in Montreal, Saint John, N.B., and Halifax.

Smuts Not Optimistic

Capetown, South Africa.—"Concessions granted by South Africa cannot be expected to bring about any material improvement in the country's economic position at the present time or for many years to come." This was the comment of Gen. Jan Christian Smuts on the work of the Imperial Conference.

Crop Predictions

Winnipeg, Man.—Western Canada will this year garner 150,000,000 bushels of wheat more than it did last year, according to estimates of the Grain Company. They place this year's western crop at 490,000,000 bushels, the second largest crop in the history of the prairie provinces.

U. S. Foreign Population

Canadian Exodus Southward Shows Decline In Recent Years

The belief common in Canada that most of the Canadians living in the United States migrated southward recent years is contradicted by a bulletin on the 1930 census issued by the commerce department at Washington. It is disclosed in the bulletin that of the 1,278,421 natives of Canada resident in 1930 in the United States, 505,596 or 39.5 per cent. settled here in 1900 or earlier. Between 1901 and 1914 inclusive, 232,211 or 18 per cent. entered. Thus there were 737,777 Canadians in the United States, 57.5 per cent. of the total, whose migration dates from the pre-war period. The percentage is probably still substantially accurate two years after the census as immigration from Canada to the States since 1930 has been negligible.

The war-time and post-war movement from the Dominion is shown thus in the bulletin: 1915-1919, 92,371, or 7.3 per cent. of the total; 1920-1924, 207,015, or 16.2 per cent.; and 1925-1930, 241,258 or 19 per cent. There was a steady decline in yearly immigration from Canada during the last five year period until in 1930 the lowest total for several generations was recorded.

The bulletin distinguishes between "French" and "other" Canadians and shows that the French-Canadians living here have, on the average, a longer term of residence in this country. The total of 1,278,421 Canadian natives recorded in 1930 included 370,852 French-Canadians and 907,569 per cent. entered in 1900 or earlier, and 64.8 per cent. in 1914 or earlier. The largest foreign born group in the United States, according to the bulletin, are the 2,144,642 natives of the British Isles, the Irish making the largest contribution. Next in order come 1,790,424 Italians, 1,698,811 Germans, 1,268,583 Poles, and 1,133,624 Russians. Of all these groups including the British and Irish, the bulletin shows about 70 per cent. were pre-war settlers in the United States.

Contour Of The Earth

Surface At North Pole 13 Miles Closer To Centre Of The Earth Than At Equator

It is not generally known that the surface of the earth at the north pole is approximately 13 miles closer to the centre of the earth than it is at the surface at the equator. In Canada the form of the surface is determined by the triangulation and traverses of the geodetic survey of Canada, Department of the Interior, which makes scientific investigations to determine the nature of the earth's surface as it goes north so as to allow for the 13 miles shortage in the earth's polar radius. The use of traverses in various parts of Canada to assist in determining the shape and form of Canada's surface, which is, of course, neither plane nor spherical, has resulted in much investigational research.

The Planet Venus

Find That Earth's Twin Sister Has Atmosphere Similar To Our Own. Astronomers of Mount Wilson Observatory have found indications that the atmosphere of Venus contains carbon dioxide, which is one of the essentials in life as we know it on Mother Earth. The Carnegie Institution, which out that this is the first time that a gas of any kind has been identified in the spectrum of any of the sun's planets. The presence of life on "earth's twin sister," has, however, not yet been demonstrated. In any case, as Venus seems to be veiled in eternal clouds, it is improbable that any signs of life on its surface will ever be detected, even if they exist.

Steps are being taken to save for posterity Old Blainville village school, in Scotland, which Livingstone, the missionary explorer attended.



"My mother was painted by a famous artist."

"That's nothing. Mine paints herself every day."—Karkatuna, Oslo.

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The Why Of Names

Writers Use Nom De Plume For Various Reasons

The why of a non de plume for a scribbler not always the same as that of a pseudonym for a performer. A performer with an odd name will change it to a more euphonious one so that it will be remembered. Scribblers take on non de plumes for diverse reasons, these frequently more painful for the few than their predecessors' own cognomens.

Only one who has tried to make things easy when taking on non de plumes were O. Henry; Joseph Conrad and Mark Twain. Samuel Porter made it O. Henry because of a personal reason. Conrad had to take that name or something even simpler, for his own Polish handle was a trial even to himself and particularly out of place since he wrote in English. Samuel Clemens took Mark Twain, a Mississippi river boat term, simply as a gag, and when the name jumped into sudden fame he had to continue it.

Cornelio Hamilton got that tag because his brothers' family named Gibbs, were all scribblers, and he didn't want to be confused with the others. Willard Huntington Wright, as a serious essayist, stuck S. S. Van Dine on his mystery tales, as he didn't want to know he had sunk that low.

Names Mean Something

Similarities Often Cause Confusion, Especially In Business

A New York morning paper recently carried this announcement: "Partnership of J. P. Morgan and Fred Settlor, known as J. P. Morgan & Co., of 74-63 Rockaway Boulevard, has been dissolved." Such name similarities frequently confuse. Thomas Edison, Jr., in early youth, once displeased his father by accepting a post with an electrical concern which exploited his name. There was a Henry Ford Automobile Company in Jersey City, the proprietor's real name being Henry Ford. His business was respectable and nothing could be done about it. The Tiffany jewelry firm secured an injunction against The Tiffany Film Company. The original Tiffany offered no remuneration until the film company used a big diamond as a trademark, signifying thus: "The name stands for gems of the highest quality."

Canadian Farm Facilities

Modern Conveniences Now Well Distributed In Most Farming Districts. Compilations from the official census of Canada, taken in 1921, 1931, discloses that the number of automobiles and motor trucks on farms in the Dominion more than doubled in the ten-year period 1921-31. There is on farms in Canada one automobile for every 2.27 farms. In 1921 the number of farms reporting tractors was 45,678; in 1931 the number of farms using tractors was 97,176, an increase of 123 per cent.; similarly the number of tractors increased in the ten-year period from 47,495 to 105,059.

Self-binders in use in Canada totaled 431,339; there are 8,925 combine harvesters and 4,794 headers. Cream separators are almost exactly the same in number as self-binders—431,377. Gasoline engines are used on 155,655 farms and electric motors are used on 14,638.

One farm in 4.08 has a radio; one in 3.11 a telephone, one in 8.61 has water piped in the kitchen, and one in 20.17 has water piped in the bathroom. Over 73,000 farms have gas or electric light.

More than one-half of all the farms in Canada are found to be situated less than five miles from a railway station, and more than 75 per cent. of all farms are served by improved roads.

Estate Covers Forty Acres

Grounds Around Buckingham Palace are Tastefully Laid Out

Not many of those who wander through the grounds of Buckingham Palace realized that those grounds, which include lawns, flower-gardens, lake and woodland scenery, are over forty acres in extent. The gates at Constitution Hill are opened only on the annual garden party. Just before their opening a policeman tries them. Then a plumber and his mates solemnly oil them. Then someone throws them apart. The procedure never varies.

The Byrd Antarctic Expedition found that automatic cameras would not work when the cold reached 20 degrees below Fahrenheit.

Alberta farmers, it is claimed, can afford wine more cheaply than any other part of the world.

FUTURE CAPTAINS BOLD OF THE KING'S NAVY



Major-General the Earl of Athlone, brother of Queen Mary, inspecting the cadets at the Nautical College, Pangbome, Berkshire, on Founders' Day.

Need Of Proper Films

Guarding Against Moving Pictures Unsuitable For Children

"There is a great work which could be done by the women's institutes in this country and that is seeing that children do not attend films which are unsuitable for them," declared Mrs. Stanley Baldwin, speaking at Ottawa to more than 300 women's institute members of Ontario and Quebec.

Mrs. Baldwin explained she had taken a great interest in this enterprise in England but had not been successful in her endeavors. But she hoped the women of Canada, through the institutes would be "pioneers in the films for children movement" and that they would insist that an hour should be reserved with appropriate pictures shown. "Children's minds are like little sponges," she said.

More Divorced Men

Figures Show More Divorced Men In Canada Than Divorces

There are more divorced men in the Dominion than divorces, the figures show—4,049 to 3,392. Included under the heading of "not stated" are 9,149 persons, but it is explained that of these 7,325 are Chinese absent from the Dominion with permission to return and therefore counted in the population.

The highest percentage of single persons is in Quebec where they number 62.19 per cent. of the population. British Columbia has the largest number married with a percentage of 43.70. The coast province also has the greatest percentage of divorced persons—24—but Ontario has the largest actual number with 2,086.

Analyzing Old Violins

Two violin-makers of Basel, in Switzerland, have been examining old violins to find the secret of their superior resonance. A powerful microscope showed the investigators that the wood was not only polished but that it was also impregnated with a metallic substance.

Italy plans to repair and improve all state-owned buildings.

With Paddle and Canoe

In British Columbia

Charm Of B.C. Scenery Can Be Enjoyed To Utmost On Canoe Trip

The canoe routes of British Columbia provide many features that are novel and characteristic. The mountains, no doubt, contribute largely to this and furnish picturesque scenery as a background for many of the trips. Cruises are open to the traveller wishing to stay within touch of civilization, as well as to the one desiring a holiday on lakes where the paddle of the white man has rarely been dipped.

The charm of British Columbia scenery is well displayed to the canoeist travelling over the route which circles through Whistler, Elkstuck, Tetchuck Lakes and the Intabiah and Cotsunkut Rivers back to the starting point. Leaving Burr's Lake on the Canadian National Railway the outfit is transported by motor truck to Gots Lake. On the cruises no settlements are met with, but the wilderness extends a welcome and, as the canoe glides through the clear waters, displays snowcapped mountains, glacier and heavily timbered slopes for entertainment. Deer, bear, moose, caribou and goats, ducks, geese, and ptarmigan are some of the subjects offered to the sportsman armed with rifle or camera. On Whistler Lake swans are plentiful but these enjoy strict protection.

Hardly Seemed Worth It. Uncle Walter was paying his brother a visit for the first time in six months. Arriving at the house, he was met by his little nephew.

"Well, sonny," said Uncle Walter, "how did you like the book I sent you for a Christmas present?"

The boy thought hard. "Oh, yes!" he said at last. "I remember. I haven't looked at it yet."

"Why, how is that?" asked the uncle wonderingly.

The youngster shrugged his shoulders and replied blandly: "Because mother said I must wash my hands before I touched it."

In one day recently 183 divorces were granted in London.

Has Its Bright Side

Some People Have The Money To Buy English Estates

The story from London, England, concerning the break-up of old estates in England, and the partial dissolution of the landed gentry will bring a pang to all those who dislike to see the passing of old and cherished things which have contributed so much to British civilization. It seems that Burke's "Landed Gentry," the "Who's Who" of the bluebloods, will now have to be published in two sections, one containing the names and pedigrees of those who still are landed, and the other the names and pedigrees of those who have been "disbanded." We are told that of 2,600 families originally in Burke's, but two-thirds remain intact from the ravages of taxation and changed conditions. A sad story, indeed, as we have suggested. But there is the silver lining. It is obvious that the estates could not be sold if there were no buyers. But buyers there seem to have been, and that means that if the peers and the squires haven't the money, others have.—Ottawa Citizen.

Sound Registering Apparatus

Measuring Various Noises That Disturb Peace Of City Dwellers

Measuring the various noises to which big city dwellers are subjected with the latest and most delicate sound registering apparatus, a German finds that at the sound of tea-time paper the noise indicator pointed to 44. The figures for horse-drawn vehicles, trolley cars and subway were 59, 68 and 80 respectively. The reading of an electric motor horn 92, while only 90 was registered when an ordinary motor horn sounded. The roar of a hungry lion ran a close second to the noises discharged by a wide open motor cycle. The respective figures were 101 and 102. Indoor experiments revealed that a room with 200 adding machines in operation is as noisy as a metropolitan thoroughfare at noon.

London's Big Clock

Big Ben Gets Out Of Reckoning Twice In Every Hour

Big Ben, London's big clock, goes wrong twice in every hour. When the huge minute hand gets to about ten minutes past the hour the strain on the spindle to which it is attached begins to be tremendous. This hand is ten feet long and no featherweight. The result is that it "races" between ten past and twenty past each hour and reaches the figure IV, seconds too early. Then comes the upward journey after the VI, is passed, Four twenty minutes to until ten to the strain tells again and the hand reaches the X, five seconds late. Luckily the five seconds gained during the downward half is just balanced.

Big Library In Hotel

Toronto boasts a hotel library with between 4,000 and 5,000 volumes. Its guardian is Miss Louise Mason, the only professional librarian in a hotel in Canada. She thinks that people are growing tired of sex problem books. Men make more requests for biography than for any other type of book. Most popular with both sexes are books of an amusing and diverting type.

Lake Baikal, in Siberia, has been sounded to a depth of 5,306 feet.

Some Leading Industries

Flour Mill, Occupies Prominent Position In Value Of Products

In a review of manufactures based on vegetable products just issued by the Canadian Bureau of Statistics flour milling is rated as the leading industry of the group from the point of gross value of products. This industry, which has existed to meet domestic needs for more than 30 years, has within recent times shown a spectacular development. There are 383 flour mills in Canada, many of them of the most modern type, and their capacity is far in excess of Canada's demands, running as high as 121,000 barrels per day. In 1930 Canada exported 7,514,788 barrels of wheat flour, and the Dominion is one of the leading world-factors in the wheat flour industry.

Singularly enough the rubber industry is another which has been developed to high importance in Canada. In 1930 Canada was the fifth largest importer of raw rubber in the world, ranking after the United States, the United Kingdom, France and Germany. Nearly \$70,000,000 is invested in the rubber industry in Canada, and the products of this industry find their way to the remote parts of the world. Spain, Peru, Italy, East India, Portuguese Africa, and China are but a few of the countries where Canadian automobile tires are sold.

The fruit and vegetable canning industry also occupies a position of importance with an output valued at \$45,000,000. It is an industry which has made great progress in recent years, the volume of fruit and vegetable preparations produced having increased 121.4 per cent. during the period of 1923-29.

Sugar refining is another large industry. In 1930 sugar refineries had a production valued at \$43,000,000. The Canadian tobacco industry in that year was credited with a production valued at nearly \$36,000,000.

Builds Up Good Business

Woman Has Made Success Of Selling Beaded Supplies

Among the exhibits in connection with the Empire District convention at the Royal York Hotel, was a neat booth bearing the sign "Annie Miller, Beaded Supplies." Miss Miller believes that she is the only woman in Canada in this business. Simple and pleasant, and not in the least the aggressive type, she was interesting pioneer figure.

Five years ago, she happened to be staying at a summer resort where the guests included a Frenchman of the head of a large manufacturer of dental supplies. At that time, she had just found that she would have to earn a living. Following this acquaintance, she became a saleswoman for that firm. Shortly afterwards she made the plunge and went into business for herself. Now she has her own office and secretary.

She said she built her business on just one thing—she stood behind every article of dental supplies she sold. That absolute dependability was the touchstone for business, and on that principle, she thought, work was opened alike to men or to the woman pioneer.

Motor For Bicycles

An electric motor and storage battery to be attached to bicycles has been devised in Holland. The motor has a chain transmission to the rear wheel, and the battery can be charged overnight from an ordinary electric light socket. It has a capacity for driving a wheel 50 miles without recharging.

Wheat Exports Increase

Canadian exports of wheat in the month of July, 1932, reached a total of 19,620,224 bushels compared with 19,060,537 bushels in July, 1931. The largest buyer was the British Isles. There was also a very rapid increase in the exports of rye, which increased from 122,000 bushels to 2,480,000 bushels.



"Are you comfortable?" "Quite." "Well, you are sitting on your hat."—Berlingske Tidende, Copenhagen.

FANCIFUL FABLES



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THE HOUSE OF DREAMS-COME-TRUE

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CHAPTER XXX.—Continued.

Facing her, as she reached the topmost step was a glass door, giving entrance to Claire's own particular sanctum, which usually, in summer, stood wide open to admit the soft, warm air and the fragrant scents breathed out from a border of old-fashioned flowers, sweet and prim and quaint, which encircled the base of the house.

"But today the door was shut and forbidding-looking, and Jean experienced a sudden sense of misgiving. Supposing Claire chanced to be out just when she had arrived, returning over with the hundred little feminine confidences that were to have formed part of the "heart-to-heart" talk! It would be too aggravating!"

Her eager glance flew ahead, searching the room's interior, eagerly visible through the wide glass panel of the door. Then, with a startled cry, she halted, her hand clapped against her lips to stifle the involuntary exclamation of dismay and terror that had leapt to them.

The afternoon sunshine slanted in upon a picture of grotesque horror—a nightmare conception that could only have sprung from the macabre imagination of a madman.

In the middle of the room Claire sat bound to a high-backed chair, secured by cords which cut cruelly across her slender body. Her face had assumed a curious ashen shade, and her eyes were fixed in a numb look of fascinated terror upon the tall, angular figure of her husband, which pranced in front of her jerkily, like a marionette, while he threatened her with a revolver, his thin lips, smiling cruelly, drawn back from his teeth like those of a snarling animal.

He was addressing her in queer, high-pitched tones that had something inhuman about them—the echoing, empty sound of a voice no longer controlled by a reasoning brain.

"And you needn't worry that Mr. Brennan will be overwhelmed with grief at your early demise. He won't—de-h-h-h—he gave a foolish, cackling laugh—"he won't have time to miss you much! I'll attend to that! I'll attend to that! There'll be a second bullet for your dear friend, Mr. Brennan."

Crack! The sharp report of a revolver shattered the summer silence as Jean sprang forward and wrenched at the handle of the door. But it refused to yield. It had been locked upon the inside!

Then, as the smoke cleared away, she saw that Claire was unhurt. Sir Adrian had deliberately fired above her head and was now rocking his long, lean body to and fro in a paroxysm of horrible, noiseless mirth. Evidently designed to amuse himself by inflicting the torture of suspense upon his victim before he actually murdered her, for Latimer had been at one time an expert revolver shot, and, even drug-ridden as he had since become, he could not well have missed the helpless target by accident.

Claire's head had fallen back, but no merciful oblivion of unconsciousness had come to her relief. Her mouth was a little open and the breath came in short, quick gasps between her lips. Her face looked like a mask; set in a blank stupor of horror.

The sound of the shot brought Blaise and Nick racing to Jean's side. One glance through the glass door sufficed them.

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Nick's voice was quick with fear for the woman he loved.

"Get Tucker here at once!"

Blaise's swift command, flung at her as he and Nick leapt forward, sent Jean flying along the terrace as fast as feet winged with unutterable terror could carry her. As she ran, she heard the crash of splintering glass as the two men she had left behind smashed in the panel of the locked door, and, almost simultaneously, Sir Adrian's pistol barked again—another shot, and then a third in quick succession.

The sound seemed to wring every nerve in her body. Blaise . . . had that madman shot him?

With sobbing breath she rushed blindly on into the house and met the butler, running too, white faced and horror-stricken.

"My God, miss!—Sir Adrian's murdering her ladyship—and the room door's locked!"

The man almost babbled out the words in his extremity of fear.

"The terrace door . . . Quick, Tucker!"—Jean gasped out the order.

"Mr. Brennan's there . . . they've broken in the glass . . ."

Not waiting to hear the end of the sentence Tucker bolted out of the hall and along the terrace, while Jean leaned up against the doorway drawing long, shuddering breaths that seemed actually to tear their way through her throat and yet brought no relief to the agonized throbbing of her heart. For the moment she was physically unable to run another yard.

But her mind was working with abnormal clarity and swiftness. This was her doing—hers! If she had not disapproved Nick that day when he had proposed taking Claire away with him, all this would never have happened . . . Claire would have been safe. But she had interfered, clinging to her belief that no real good ever came by doing wrong, and now her creed had failed her utterly.

Nick's resistance of temptation was culminating in a ghastly tragedy that might have been avoided. To Jean it seemed in that moment as if her world were falling in ruins about her.

Sick with apprehension she almost reeled out again into the mocking summer sunlight, and, running as fast as the convulsive throbbing of her heart would let her, regained the far end of the terrace and peered through the door that led into Claire's room.

Its great panels were shattered. Jagged teeth and spikes of glass stood out from the wooden frame-work, while here and there, dependent from them, were bits of cloth torn from the men's coats as they had scrambled through.

Within the room Jean could discern a confused hurly-burly of swaying, writhing figures—Blaise and Nick and the butler struggling to overpower Sir Adrian, who was fighting them with all the cunning and the amazing strength of madness. From beyond came the clamour of people battering unavailingly at the door, the shrill, excited voices of the frightened servants who had collected in the hall outside the room.

For a few breathless seconds Jean was in doubt—wondered wildly whether Sir Adrian would succeed in breaking away from his captors. Then she saw Nick's foot shoot out suddenly like the piston-rod of an engine, and Sir Adrian staggered and came crashing down on to his knees.

Then, as the smoke cleared away, she saw that Claire was unhurt. Sir Adrian had deliberately fired above her head and was now rocking his long, lean body to and fro in a paroxysm of horrible, noiseless mirth. Evidently designed to amuse himself by inflicting the torture of suspense upon his victim before he actually murdered her, for Latimer had been at one time an expert revolver shot, and, even drug-ridden as he had since become, he could not well have missed the helpless target by accident.

Claire's head had fallen back, but no merciful oblivion of unconsciousness had come to her relief. Her mouth was a little open and the breath came in short, quick gasps between her lips. Her face looked like a mask; set in a blank stupor of horror.

The sound of the shot brought Blaise and Nick racing to Jean's side. One glance through the glass door sufficed them.

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agitating and amazing news he had to impart, transmitted the message to the doctor's parlour-maid at the other end of the wire, adding a few picturesque and stimulating details concerning the struggle which had taken place—and which, apparently, he had perceived with the eye of faith through the wooden panels of the locked door.

Meanwhile Nick and Jean had turned their attention towards releasing Claire, who, as the host of her bonds was cut, toppled forward in a dead faint into the former's arms.

A second procession wended its way upstairs, Nick bearing the slight, unconscious figure in his arms while Jean and a kindly-faced housemaid followed.

"Her ladyship's maid to cut, miss," volunteered the girl. "But perhaps I can help?"

Jean smiled at her, the frank, friendly smile that always won for her the eager, willing service of man and maid alike.

"I'm sure you can," she said gently. "As soon as we can bring her ladyship round, you shall help me undress her and put her to bed."

In a few minutes Claire recovered consciousness, but she was horribly shaken and distraught, crying and clinging to Jean or to the housemaid—who was almost crying, too, out of sympathy—like a child frightened by the dark.

Jean, understanding just what was needed, aspherded Nick to the door of the room, where he lingered unhappily, his anxious gaze still fixed upon the shivering figure upon the couch.

"Don't worry, Nick," she said reassuringly. "She'll be all right; it's only reaction. But I know what she wants—she wants a real mother-person. Go down and ring up Lady Anne, will you, and ask her to come over in the car as quickly as she can."

Nick nodded; the idea commended itself to him. His "pale golden narcissus," so nearly broken, would be safe indeed with the kind, comforting arms of his mother about her.

It was an intense relief to Jean when Lady Anne arrived and quietly and efficiently took command of affairs. And there was some need for her unruffled poise and capability throughout the night that followed. Claire, nervous and utterly unstrung, slept but little, waking constantly with a cry of imagination she relived the scenes of the afternoon, while in the room across the hall the husband lay, the grim shadow of death itself was drawing momentarily closer.

By the time the doctor had arrived in answer to the summons sent, there seemed small need for the strong cords with which Sir Adrian's limbs were bound. The wild fury of the afternoon's struggle had thoroughly exhausted him, and he lay, propped up with pillows, apparently in a state of stupor, breathing very feebly.

"Heart," the doctor told Tormarin after he had made a swift examination. "I've known for months that Sir Adrian might go out at any moment. His heart was already impaired, and, of course, he's drugged for years. He may recover a little, but if, as I think is highly probable, there's any recurrence of the brain disturbance—why, he'll not live out a second paroxysm. The heart won't stand it!"

Tormarin endeavored to look appropriately shocked. But the doctor was a man and an honest one, and not even professional etiquette prevented his adding, with a jerk of his head in the direction of Claire's bedroom:

"It would be a marvellous deliverance for that poor woman. There's a strain of madness in the Latimers, you know. And—with a shrug—"naturally Sir Adrian's habits have accentuated it in his own case."

But the doctor was mistaken in calculations. Sir Adrian's constitution was stronger than he estimated. As Nick had once bitterly commented to Jean, the man was like a piece of steel wire, and two dreadful outbreaks of maniacal fury had not weakened him.

During the course of the first paroxysm it was all the four men could do to restrain him from leaping from the bed and rushing out of the room, since, during the period of quiescence which had preceded the doctor's arrival, a mistaken feeling of humanity had dictated the loosening of the cords which bound him.

He fought and screamed, uttering the most horrible imprecations, and his evil intent towards the woman who was his wife was unmistakable. With her husband free to work his will, Claire's life would not have been worth a moment's purchase.

In the period of calm that succeeded this outbreak Sir Adrian was again secured, as mercifully as possible, from any possibility of doing his wife a mischief, and the second paroxysm which convulsed the bound and shack-

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An Old Industry

House Thatching Still Carried On In Rural England

The following article is by H. Higgins, whose family have been house thatchers for more than three generations:

Thatching, one of the oldest industries in England, is still carried on, though in a lesser degree than in the past.

The reason why many thatched roofs remain, is that most of the walls and roof timbers of old houses are not strong enough to withstand the weight of a tiled or slated roof, without a lot of strengthening.

In the early days of "wattle and daub" and half-timbered houses, thatch was greatly in vogue. Many of these old houses were apparently built around a grandfather clock, and in the majority of cases, were incomplete without a thatched roof.

Thatchers in those days used wheat stubble—the short straw which remained after the sickles (and later reaping machines) had cut away the corn. This stubble was left in the fields until the first frost, when the farmer sent his men to "bag" it. Taking scythes or sickles, they broke it off while it was brittle, afterwards storing it for use on cottages, farm buildings, and so on.

The thatcher of today follows most of the old customs, with the exception that he uses rye or wheat straw in the length as it leaves the trussing machines. Where such straw is extra long it is cut in half before being used, and a safer method of securing it has been evolved, particularly on modern houses of six to sixteen rooms.

Another kind of thatching greatly in demand today is that for which reeds are used. This makes a very serviceable roof, and lasts indefinitely.

Yet another kind of thatching is done with heather, cut when in bloom, and a very beautiful effect is obtained when this method is used on any small ornamental roof. Heather is not advised for large roofs as it is not a very good water resister, and for that reason an undercoat of other material is used with heather thatch.

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Taught Herself To Speak

Dear Mute Watched Lip Movements Of Normal People

Born a deaf mute, but now able to speak, Miss Suzanne Lavand, aged 28, of Paris, was a candidate for the degree of doctor of literature at the Sorbonne recently. Miss Lavand, who taught herself to speak by watching and imitating the lip movements of normal people, had to answer questions on her thesis put to her verbally by the examining professor. Her thesis dealt with Marie Lenere, a French dramatist, who was herself a deaf mute.

Two new Otracalm tablets in which were inscribed votes cast 2,400 years ago by Greek citizens in Otracalm proceedings against Aristides and Themistocles, Greek statesmen, have been unearthed in the ancient market place at Athens, Dr. T. Leslie Shears, of the department of archaeology of Princeton University, was informed by cable.

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THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michels

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J. I. McFarland
GENERAL MANAGER

Letters To The Editor

THE WRONG IMPRESSION

The Editor
Crossfield Chronicle
In the report of the Council meeting of the Rosebud M. D. 280, it is stated that unless S.S.B. taxes are paid by December 16th, the Council would be compelled to make seizure.

The Soldier Settlers of the district would like to know why they should be picked upon for such drastic treatment. We would also like to know why such a statement be allowed in the press, giving the impression that we as farmers are more delinquent in the matter of paying our taxes than others.

Most of us have been dry behind the ears for quite a while and are fully aware of what seizures can be made for taxes; we also know that if the Rosebud M. D. made all the seizures it has power to make it would hold quite a lot of property, goods and chattels and NOT belonging to Soldier Settlers either.

To give the impression to the public that we are tardy taxpayers is unjustified, we therefore request the Council to state the facts, which would undoubtedly show that we are just as good taxpayers and therefore as good citizens as anyone else.

Signed on behalf of
The Crossfield Branch, Canadian Legion (B.E.S.L.)

—H. May
Ed.—The quotation referred to states only "those settlers whose taxes had been paid for them by the S. S. B." This we take it applies not only to Soldier Settlers but also to any who purchased land on an agreement of sale from the S. S. B. (Crown Lands). The reason of the action on the part of the Council should be perfectly obvious.

A TRIBUTE

The Editor
"The Chronicle"
Dear Sir
As one whose friendship with the late Dr. Bishop goes back more years than one cares to remember, may I be allowed to say a word about him as a man. He had a most delightful nature, lovely and kindly. Genial and cheerful, he seemed not to know what was meant by disappointment. I do not think I ever heard this truly gentle man ever say an unkind word about anyone. A charming companion, a loyal and chivalrous friend, his loss will leave a blank for many which will not be easily filled.

J. Cavander.

The Misses Alice Collicutt, Margaret Murdoch, and Miss Lucille entertained at a "With Friends" party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Fox on Friday afternoon. Over 100 persons were present.

A novel feature was the horse shoe tournament in which Miss Pearl Stauffer and Miss Coral Michel excelled. Honors at bridge going to Miss Frances McFadyen and the booby prize to Miss Stella Gordon.

Miss Henderson of Vancouver is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Fox.

Church of the Ascension (ANGELICAN)

Services will be conducted at 11 a. m. by the Rev. Norman Plummer of Calgary.

Sunday school reopens on Sept. 4th at 10.00 a. m.

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Local and General

John Zanni has evidently got tired of batching for we notice he has a very nice looking housekeeper.

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Miss Violet Currie returned home on Saturday from Calgary, where she has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. A. T. Anderson.

The eclipse of the sun was plainly visible at Crossfield between 11 and 12 o'clock and was seen by a number of local people through smoked glass.

With the moving of the safe and office fixtures to the Town Hall on Monday, the Village office is now open, and ready for business in the new location.

Miss Margaret Fitzpatrick finished second in the broad jump at the Olympic Club Meet held in Calgary on Wednesday. Mrs. Dorothy Jones won the high jump.

Mrs. McCool sr. met with a very painful accident on Tuesday morning, when doing her washing she caught her hand in the wringer and it was badly lacerated, requiring thirteen stitches to close the wounds.

School Opened Today

At nine o'clock this morning the school called the boys and girls of Crossfield back to their studies after two months holiday.

Without a doubt the vast majority of the students will be glad that school is starting. They have had two months in which to have a good time and after two months, even holidays become monotonous.

Crossfield's Young Baseball Players Put Up Good Game

The Crossfield Intermediate baseball team were defeated by the Calgary Maple Leafs, a senior team, on Sunday afternoon by a score of 8 runs to 4.

The game did not start until five o'clock and the day was raw and cold, but at that a good brand of bit is transpired. It was a pitchers game, with the score 8 runs to 4.

A feature of the game was the steady pitching of Ronnie McFadyen and a home run by Russ James.

George Lem offered the Crossfield boys all kinds of inducements for extra base hits, double plays, etc. but Russ was the only one to collect and as a result of his home run, will feast on one of George's "Babe Ruth" steaks.

Crossfield line-up:
H. Patmore, c; R. McFadyen, p; R. James lb; M. Haywood 2b; Gordon Johnson, ss; Bob Smart 3b; K. Gilmistr, rf; S. Miller cf; E. Gordon cf; S. Pogue, lf.

Weeds are Expensive

A case of much interest to the farmers of the district was brought before Magistrate Phillips on Monday when John Keim, who farms land 18 miles east of town, was charged with neglecting to destroy noxious weeds, after receiving notice from the weed inspector.

Defendant pleaded not guilty. Weed Inspector Abilgim stated that he had sent defendant notices and had warned him several times, but defendant had failed to take any action.

Keim was fined \$25.00 and costs and ordered to destroy the weeds.—Didsbury Pioneer.

Robert McLeod, east of Crossfield, and Fred Watt of Greenacre district, appeared before A. S. Gough, J. P. at Crossfield, charged with neglecting to destroy noxious weeds, after receiving notice from the weed inspector.

McLeod pleaded guilty and was fined \$1.00 and costs. Watt pleaded not guilty, was found guilty and fined \$1.00 and costs. Constable Jarman prosecuted.

UNITED GRAIN GROWERS LIMITED

A dividend at the rate of five per cent has been declared on the paid-up capital stock of United Grain Growers Ltd. for the financial year ending July 31st, 1932. Cheques will be mailed on September 1st, 1932, to shareholders of record at July 31st.

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R. B. LAW,
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LOCAL NEWS

Monday, Sept. 5th is Labor Day—a Dominion Holiday.

Remember the School Fair on Thursday.

Mrs. John McNicol was a visitor in Calgary. A. J. Hunter of Chingok spent Sunday in town.

Mrs. Major and Vivian were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. Clark and Lucille were visitors in Calgary on Tuesday.

Culver Calhoun was a business visitor in Carstairs on Monday.

Glen Williams spent Sunday at the home of his parents near Bentley.

Culver Calhoun has completed a six-roomed house for Guy McNicol on his farm west of town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Cathness of Didsbury were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mair on Sunday.

Miss Stella Gordon is assisting at the Municipal District of Rosebud office.

Mrs. Baird of Edmonton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McCool.

Miss Isabella Leask of Madden left on Thursday for Calgary where she will attend high school.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Stevens will compete in the tennis tournament to be held in Drumheller, Sept. 4 and 5.

Mrs. R. Nichol and Mrs. Lorne Nicol spent the week-end in the Sundrie district in quest of blue berries.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McMillan and children returned on Sunday from Sylvan Lake, where they spent an enjoyable two week's holiday.

550 foot binder twine that sells for \$8.75 per 100 lbs in Crossfield, is selling at \$10.50 in Walla Walla, Wash. according to Ernest Amery.

Miss Freda Onell was the guest of Miss Catherine and Janet Laut last week.

Mrs. Mel English and children who have been visiting at Carbon for the past three weeks, returned home on Friday.

R. M. McCool, M.L.A. has been confined to his home since Saturday night with an attack of intestinal flu.

Mrs. Coutts and daughter Norma of Brandon, who have been visiting Mrs. Mair, left on Wednesday for home.

VISITOR'S MEETING

The Ladies Aid of the Crossfield United Church will hold its fall meeting at the home of Mrs. J. Metheral on Wednesday, Sept. 7th. Each member is asked to bring a visitor. Turn out and make this a real meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Amery and children returned on Thursday evening last from Walla Walla, Wash. where they have been 'visiting' relatives for the past two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Amery returned with them and after spending a few days renewing acquaintances left on Wednesday for Walla Walla.

On Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Fox sr. was pleasantly surprised when sixteen friends called upon her, the occasion being her birthday. During the afternoon Miss Henderson of Vancouver, B. C. gave two humorous readings, which were greatly appreciated. The hostesses Mesdames B. and C. Fox served dainty refreshments, followed by tea-cup readings.

Joyce McKay, seven-year-old dancer, accompanied by her grandmother, Mrs. H. Spooner, and her father, Alex McKay of Carstairs, visited Mr. and Mrs. Cruikshank on Tuesday evening. Joyce is recognized as the greatest juvenile exponent of Scottish dances in Canada.

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Council Meetings

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Monday, October 10th. has been proclaimed "Thanksgiving Day" by the government of Canada.

The Ladies Guild wish to thank all those who so kindly helped to make their tea a success.